

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Fischer et al.)
Serial No.: 09/700,099)
Filed: December 11, 2000)
Confirmation No.: 2645)
For: LOW-EMISSION FLOOR)
COVERING)

Examiner: Nguyen, Kimberly T.

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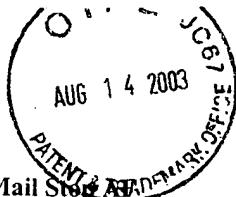
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action mailed June 10, 2003 , Applicants respond as follows:



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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

| Claims, As Amended | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| (1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | (2) Highest No. Previously Paid For | (3) Present Extra | (4) Rate | (5) Additional Fee |
| All Claims 15 | - 24 | = 0 | X \$18.00/\$9.00 | \$0 |
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| | | | Total Additional Fee This Amendment-> | \$0 |

Please charge my deposit account no. 09-0528 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to account no. 09-0528.

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